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Applicants:

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IMPROVING STROKE OUTCOME

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

## PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the April 22, 2003 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 22, 2003 Office Action was originally due July 22, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a three month extension of time is \$475.00 for a small entity. Applicants hereby enclose a check in the sum of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$475.00) to cover this fee. Accordingly, a response to the April 22, 2003 Office Action is now due October 22, 2003 and this application is pending today for applicants' purpose of filing a continuation application concurrently herewith.

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No fee, other than the enclosed FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$475.00) fee for a three-month extension of time is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313/1450.

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